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16.30 – 18.00

Venue: HSE University Saint Petersburg, **Room 343**, 3A Kantemirovskaya Street.

All welcome. No registration required.

***Health and the work ability of the elderly in
Russia: limits of physical health for the
increase in retirement age***

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Abstract: The purpose of this paper is to shed light on how much ill-health (as opposed to other constraints and preferences) constrains older individuals' ability to work in Russia. We explore this question by asking how much older individuals could work if they worked as much as their younger counterparts in similar health. We also analyze the advantages of objective health measures in addition to self-reporting health for this purpose. Using data for Russia from the WHO Study on global AGEing and adult health, we argue that there is additional capacity to work at older ages.

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